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The Dynamiting Era.

What is to be done? There is nothing to be done except to endure with stolid patience, and as little hate as possible, till it pleases God to strike, or till a new and strange form of crime, which will be short-lived like other such forms has in its turn passed away We must endure the dynamitards as Spanish-Americans endure earthquakes, as part of the unfortunate order of things There is no use in reprisals which will never be carried out, and if they were would only reduce Englishmen to the moral level of their assailants—no use in further laws no use in pausing in the effort to secure justice to the race which requites us thus Ireland is not separate a place borne upon Satan's sceptre and apart from the rest of the universe that good in one spot would be stronger than evil Let the good work go on, and let the police do what they can to discover and punish those who thus try to interrupt it They can do very little Men may be arrested and suspicion may be strong but unless informers come forward there is scarcely a possibility of evidence such as a fair minded Judge would accept. Who is to prove that a man seen walking rapidly at night down Piccadilly had just been flinging a bomb into the back area of a club, and endangering the lives of a dozen serving women whom he had never seen? There is the faint chance of treachery among the criminals, and the fainter one of remorse but the former has not been common when the trial is public, and the latter is unknown The police have nothing to do except watch and stop the supply of dynamite when they can And we do not know that they can do even that to any great purpose. There are among us men cultivated beyond their fellows and with a double account to render who use their knowledge of the new powers of science to facilitate murder and against such men society is not armed When men can carry death in handbags and scatter destruction out of paper parcels the only possible safeguard is the moral one—the inability of human beings to bear the strain of an enthusiasm of crime for long When conscience wakes up as it must some day and Irish leaders refuse to lead unless such "warriors" are made outcasts and Irish followers regard them as they regard men who break the secret agrarian law and Frenchmen and Americans refuse asylum to those who so abuse it, dynamite outrages will cease. Till then they will go on, as murder has always gone on through ages in spite of all that churches could teach or Governments could threaten A new and useless misery has been added to life, principally to the lives of the poor and that is all The world seems no doubt, to have gone back but after all, the epidemic of dynamite is not worse, morally, than the epidemic of poisoning which has repeatedly broken out in Europe, and probably not so dangerous, for the poisoner, though as full of hate as the dynamitard, had the additional motive of personal greed—*Spectator*

Keen Observation.

The other night when Mr Harvey Blades, a well-known official of Arkansas, went home, he reached that close-observing stage of intoxication when a man stops and minutely examines the unimportant objects and makes wise comments In this state of drunkenness a man takes notice of every household article Every chair demands a certain amount of attention. After sitting down with studied gravity, Mr Harvey Blades noticed a feather lying on the floor He debated for awhile whether or not it would be an illustration of sobriety to remove it, and, remembering he had often seen his wife pick feathers from the carpet after having jammed the pillows in making the bed, he arose took up the feather, examined it a moment raised a window, and threw it out. This performance did not entirely satisfy him for in his mind there lurked a suspicion that his wife might fancy him to be drunk In looking around for another test he discovered the water bucket. He knew that to bring fresh water would beyond doubt settle the question of his sobriety so he took up the bucket and went out to the well Feeling around and not finding the "moss-covered bucket" but deciding that it must be at the bottom of the well he began to turn the windlass For fifteen minutes he turned the crank. "Deepest well I ever saw" he mused, and continued to grind After a while his wife came out and said

"Harvey what in the name of common sense are you doing?"

"Try'n to draw a bucket of water Deepest well ever saw Grindin' for hour bucket not up yet "

"Why don't you know that we had the well cleaned out and that the bucket has been taken off? Come on away You are drunk as a fool "

"Keenest observation I ever saw," said the unfortunate gentleman to himself "Never saw thing like it.—*Arkansaw Traveler*

—Some physician who dares to break tradition recommends skipping rope for a capital exercise He says "It brings every muscle of the body into play increases the respiratory effort and stirs up the languid or torpid action of the abdominal viscera " But he adds that over exertion will bring danger to the heart It is the over exertion which is especially feared when the skipping rope is in the hands of thoughtless children —*Detroit Post.*

—The color of the hair says, Mr Francis Galton in his lecture on the "Measurement of the Human Faculty," indicates immunity from and susceptibility to disease At the time of the American civil war it was found that out of three hundred and thirty thousand to three hundred and forty-six thousand examined those who had light hair were more susceptible to disease than those with dark hair, in fact, to all kinds of disease except chronic rheumatism.

—If an overseer on the Hawaiian Islands flogs his laborers within an inch of their lives it is all right, but if he should take a short drive on Sunday he would be most severely punished. The fourth commandment is considered to be of more importance than all the rest put together by the Hawaiians.

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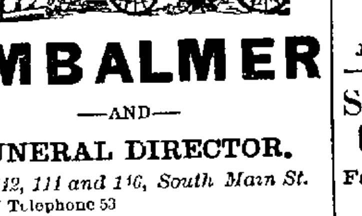
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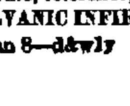
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SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1884.

O. R. Brouse, a leading Prohibitionist, and editor of the *Golden Censer*, at Rockford, Ill., announces that he will support the Republican candidates.

The "Decatur Pastor" comes back at the *Review* to-day with evidence as to the character and reputation of Rev. Dr. Ball, which ought to satisfy any fair-minded man that the standing of the Buffalo preacher is such as to entitle him to respect and confidence. The Democratic organ ought to understand by this time that the terrible story told by Dr. Ball cannot be whistled down by any such means as the party leaders adopted at first but have now abandoned. There are so many fresh witnesses coming forward that it would be a hopeless task to try to discredit all of them, and the tactics of the defense have therefore been changed. The policy now adopted is to admit the charge, but try to palliate its heinousness. And, by the way, why does our neighbor ignore the story of Gen. Horatio C. King? Is it so terribly transparent as to stagger the credulity of even a Bourbon organ?

Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling, in an incidental way, very neatly turned the charge that Blaine is a tattooed man. "Mr. Blaine is tattooed," said Mr. Conkling, "but he is tattooed from head to foot with Republican scars. He has been at the front in every fight which Republicans have been obliged to wage for the last twenty years."

Governor Osleary took his first sea bath on Sunday at Deal Beach, N. J. "The Governor," says the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, "is a great friend to children, and every youngster who came within reach of his generous hand was sure to be well taken care of in the water. General Grant and the Governor are great friends, and are occasionally seen out riding together."

For the Republican.

The Review's Black-ball.

The covert attacks on a "Decatur Pastor," will now be answered over my own signature, without fear or intimidation. It will be remembered that I attempted no defense of Dr. Ball's attack on Mr. Cleveland. I distinctly said, "With the matter under consideration I have nothing *whatever* to do, as I know *nothing* of the truthfulness or falsity of the purported charges against Mr. Cleveland, but about Dr. Ball I do know something, and therefore speak." The unblushing efforts of the *Review* to drag me into the defense of Dr. Ball's charges against Mr. Cleveland are far more adroit than honest; and as a test of that paper's fairness we shall see whether the *Review* will publish this letter entire. I am not so foolish as to attempt to defend a man in that, about which I know nothing. It was Dr. Ball's past record as a man and christian I defended, and I want every partisan newspaper to *stick to the text.* It will be noted also by candid readers, that after dredging the sewers of political slime the enemies of Dr. Ball can say nothing worse of him *than that he voted for Mr. Cleveland in 1882.* This requires no comment.

In addition to my own testimony we now introduce others. Rev. George Sandos, of Martinsville, Ill., a man known over the state before the *Review* editors saw these prairies, writes as follows:

DR. GEO. H. BALL.

I became acquainted with this christian gentleman *thirty three* years ago, and have always considered him one of the purest and ablest divines in this country; and still believe him above doing any man an injury in his person or character. GEO. SANDOS.

I then wrote O. B. Cheney, D. D., President of Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, and with pleasure I subjoin his entire letter:

LEWISTON, MAINE, Aug. 6, 1884.

DEAR BROTHER: Returning home I find your letter of the 1st inst. You ask me substantially two questions: 1 Will you give me over your official signature your estimate of Rev. George Ball, D. D., as a Christian gentleman and brother? 2 What is his standing among you as a religious body?

You should understand that I have been intimately acquainted with Dr. Ball for nearly forty years. We first met as students in our eastern (Free Baptist) Theological Seminary. This school is now a department in this college. At the time I speak of it was located at Whitestown, N. Y. Though widely separated in our offices of work, we have been often together, and we have often exchanged letters.

On the basis, then, of this long and close relation I will answer your first question by saying that I esteem no man higher as a Christian gentleman and brother than Dr. Ball. What he tells one he knows to be true must be taken as truth or there is no truth among men. It is not to be thought of that he would knowingly wrong any man.

He is a man of excellent ability, of much learning, and of a kind heart. He is conscientious to a fault, if such a thing be possible, and he has the courage of his convictions.

On the same basis I will answer your second question by saying that Dr. Ball's standing in the Free Baptist denomination is such as a man of his high Christian character must necessarily possess. He is known and loved in all the churches. This college gave him his high degree by a unanimous vote of its trustees. I will only add that Garfield was his pupil for a time at Chester (Ohio) Academy—an academy once of our denominational schools. How dearly the great and dead President loved him, there are many that know.

Very truly, O. B. CHENEY,
President Bates College.

It is perhaps unnecessary for me to add another word further than to say I have no possible political bias on this matter whatever, as between Blaine and Cleveland, forasmuch as I expect to vote for Gov. John P. St. John—the man without the smell of fire on his garments.

Yours fraternally,

M. S. NEWCOMER.

It Was a Success.

The entertainment given at the C. P. church at Blue Mound last night for the benefit of Madison church was an immense success, and is to be repeated at Mt. Zion on Friday evening next. Mrs. M. L. Cain and the Fielder sisters of Decatur contributed largely to the entertainment by giving a number of splendid readings. The church gave excellent music and the Misses Minnie and Laura Moffett gave vocal selections. Miss Minnie sang an Italian solo beautifully. There was a large audience present, and the performance received only words of praise.

BY TELEGRAPH

SENATOR MAHONE.

The Great Readjuster Takes Alarm at the Outlook in Virginia.

He Warns the Faithful That the Federal Patronage is About to Fall Into the Hands of the Republicans.

Tammany and Butler Men in Conference—What Kelly Says—Hendricks' Opinion.

A Letter From Mahone.

NORFOLK, VA., August 9.—Something of a sensation has been made in political circles here by the discovery of a letter which General Mahone has sent to his Readjuster friends, the substance of which will be published in the *Virginian* to-day, and is as follows:

The Senator goes on to urge the necessity of loyalty to the Readjuster party. He sets forth that he has been deserted by Cameron, Riddleberger, Sims, Mayo, Wise and Paul, and hence the greater necessity than ever before of a closer alliance between those who still adhere to the party, otherwise, he says in effect that we shall lose the patronage which we have enjoyed for the past four years, all of which will slip through our hands into those of the Republicans.

Ben and John.

NEW YORK, August 8.—The *Sun's* special from Saratoga says: "A conference was held at the Grand Union this evening between Tammany and Butler men. There seems little doubt that Tammany will support Butler. Kelly says Butler will poll twice more votes than his strongest supporter at present dares to prophesy. Roger A. Pryor is here for Butler. General Spinola, W. Bourke Cochran and other Tammany leaders arrived this evening.

Hendricks' Opinion of Butler.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Mr. Hendricks was asked to-night:

"Have you been in conference with John Kelly?"

"I met him. That was all."

"Did he say what the course of Tammany was to be?"

"What he said I am not at liberty to make public. I have every reason to believe, however, that Tammany will support the nominees. It can not consistently do otherwise."

"Is it true that upon hearing of the Buffalo *Telegraph* scandal you remarked that you were sorry that you had permitted yourself to go upon the ticket with Cleveland?"

"This is absolutely false. I could not feel more complimented than to be placed on the ticket with Governor Cleveland. He has been amply vindicated."

"What is your opinion of Butler's open letter?"

"I did not think he would become a candidate."

"Do you regard him as a formidable competitor?"

"I regard him as a man of force and considerable popularity among a certain class of people, particularly workingmen. He is not, however, a sufficiently formidable candidate to induce any one to wager his success!"

"Is it true that you ever proposed resigning from the ticket on account of bad treatment at the hands of Governor Cleveland or his managers?"

"No. My treatment has been courteous in every particular. I shall remain upon the ticket until it either meets victory or defeat. I shall do all in my power to avoid the latter, I can assure you."

At this point the Governor was compelled to leave the hotel with Mrs. Hendricks, in order to keep an engagement.

Bolters' Meeting.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 9.—A call was made public yesterday for a meeting of bolters on the evening of August 15th to organize for the campaign and cooperate with other similar organizations. The call is signed by sixty-five prominent Republicans, many of whom have not been dreamed of as bolters. The number and character of the names have produced a real political sensation. Predictions that staid old conservative Newport will go Democratic this fall are quite common.

Logan and Hendricks Meet and Shake.

NEW YORK, August 9.—As ex-Governor Hendricks was seated at the breakfast table in the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday morning, General Logan happened to come into the room and take a seat near his political rival. In a moment the gentlemen observed one another, and both rising, they met and cordially shook hands together. This pleasant episode was witnessed by a number of guests, including Secretary Lincoln, General Sheridan and other military officers.

At Republican Headquarters.

NEW YORK, August 9.—There were a large number of callers at the Republican National headquarters yesterday morning, but nothing out of the ordinary way was going on. Chairman Jones and Secretary Fessenden were the only members of the committee present.

Heavy Republican Gain.

LEXINGTON, KY., August 9.—Holt, Republican, is elected Appellate Judge by a majority of 1,000 to 1,200. The district has heretofore been Democratic by 1,200 to 2,500.

Hendricks at Headquarters.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Governor Hendricks called yesterday morning at the Democratic National Headquarters, but remained only a few minutes. He will leave to-day for Block Island.

Nominated for Congress.

CORRY, PA., August 9.—Hon. W. L. Scott, of Erie, was yesterday nominated for Congress on the ninth ballot by the Twenty-seventh District Democratic Convention.

Harris for Congress.

COLUMBUS, GA., August 9.—The Fourth Congressional District Democratic Convention has nominated Henry B. Harris, of Greenville, for Congress.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the W. F. M. S. of Stapp's Chapel, August 8th, the following resolutions were passed, expressive of the tender regard felt for Mrs. Brayton, it being the first place made vacant by death since the formation of this auxiliary.

WHEREAS, In view of the loss which we, as members of the W. F. M. S., have sustained in the death of our sister, Mrs. Mary Ella Brayton, who has with such sweet humility, so characteristic of her daily life, loved and labored in the cause which we as a body represent. Therefore

Resolved, That while in her death we mourn a sister beloved, and in this sudden bereavement feel truly "smitten of God and afflicted," that we learn from this hallowed influence a lesson of holy living, and that we forever hold in sweet affection the memory of her whose life was made beautiful in her zeal for God and humanity.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with her remaining loved ones in their desolation that we humbly commend them to Him who has said "And I will be their God."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the society and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased and to each of the city papers.

MRS. W. J. MYERS, Sec.

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at
April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Admiral Baldwin to be Retired.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9.—Commodore Earl English has been ordered to proceed by the steamer of September 10 to relieve Rear Admiral Baldwin of the command of the European squadron. Admiral Baldwin will be retired September 8, and will return home at his leisure. Paymaster Charles P. Thompson has been ordered to report as Secretary to Commodore English.

ARIZONA'S COMPLAINT.

The Acting Governor of Arizona has complained to the Marine Hospital Service that there are insufficient precautions against the introduction of yellow fever from Mexico. Dr. Hamilton says that the precautions recently adopted will prevent the introduction of the disease.

POSTAL DISPLAY AT THE NEW ORLEANS EXPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9.—The Post-office Department is making preparations for a fine exhibit of postal supplies at the New Orleans Exposition, which will soon be forwarded to that city.

THE OUTLOOK IN INDIANA.

Ex-Senator McDonald has arrived in Washington from his home in Indiana. He thinks the political campaign in his State will be a hot one. Active preparations for the contest are being made on all sides, and the result, while it may be close will be favorable to Cleveland. General Butler's candidacy, he thinks, will not affect the Presidential ticket, and the fight will be between Cleveland and Blaine. The ex-Senator expects to take the stump and do yeoman service for his party's standard-bearers.

APPROACHING COMPLETION.

The main shaft of the Washington monument will be completed to-day. The structure will then be 500 feet high. Preparations for the construction of the pyramidal roof fifty-five feet high will at once begin and in about a month the immense derrick to hoist the stones of the roof will be in position and work on the monument will be resumed.

DR. O'DONNELL SPEAKS AT LAST.

Dr. O'Donnell, of San Francisco, spoke from the City Hall steps to an audience of about 200 people. It was the same old harrangue he delivered in Baltimore and elsewhere. He displayed his pictures of lepers, but no lepers.

BELIEVED TO BE IN EUROPE.

A deficiency of $400 has been discovered in the accounts of Assistant Postmaster Morton of the Brooklyn Post-office. It is believed he is in Europe.

Striking Tents at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, PA., August 9.—Yesterday was the last day of camp. In the morning, battery four paraded through the town and executed evolutions in the public square. The rifle match by brigade teams consisting of twelve each attracted much attention and resulted in the third brigade team crowning itself with glory, winning by a score of 642 out of a possible 840. The scores of the other teams were: First brigade, 627; Second brigade, 560. The winners in Thursday's tournament, escorted by their regiment, appeared before Governor Pattison at 4 p. m., and were decorated with silver medals, the vase being given to their regiment. At five o'clock the entire division formed and passed in review before the Governor in a heavy rain, which marred, to a great extent, the pleasure of that occasion. In the evening the tents were folded, many of the military having already taken their departure. By to-night the old battle-field of Gettysburg will again have lapsed into its wonted quiet and stillness.

Wholesale Discharge of Workmen.

WHEELING, W. VA., August 9.—Yesterday the Labelle Mill Company, who work exclusively in nails, notified their boilers, heaters and rollers that their services were no longer needed, as the the company intended to go into making steel nails. This throws 200 men out of employment. The Belmont and Top Mills, both nail mills, will follow suit and make steel nails. The forge departments of the latter two will be dispensed with in a few weeks, which will throw about 500 men out of employment. Real estate and business men claim that trade will be depressed by this action. Over twenty-five per cent. of workmen and their families will have to leave our city on account of no work. The La Belle will get steel from Pittsburgh firms already rolled.

Terribly Beaten and Jailed for Outraging a Young Lady.

YORK, PA., August 9.—Yesterday morning at about six o'clock Miss Lillie Klinedinst was outraged and robbed while walking down the Northern Central Railroad track near Glatfelter's station, this county. The men who perpetrated the deed were captured and safely lodged in jail, after having been terribly beaten by irate friends of the young lady. Their names are Ilgenfritz and Muntis and they formerly resided in York. Their victim was a young woman aged eighteen years, and the daughter of a rich farmer.

The Amalgamated Convention.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 9.—The time of the Amalgamated Convention still continues to be taken up with committee work. The morning's session yesterday began at nine o'clock, but before an hour had elapsed it was plain that the committee had not got far enough ahead with their work to allow the convention to go on with any speed. No important business was transacted at the morning session. The resident delegates have decided to give a ball on next Tuesday evening in honor of the visiting members. But one session will be held to-day.

Delegates to the Irish National Convention.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 9.—The Wisconsin delegates to the Irish National Convention to be held at Boston next week will leave this city next Monday afternoon at four o'clock for Chicago, where a special car will be taken on the Michigan Central Railway for Boston. Wisconsin will send fifteen delegates.

Speedy Exoneration.

BUFFALO N. Y., August 9.—George W. Morrison, dealer in curiosities and firearms, while examining a pistol which he was offering for sale yesterday, accidentally shot himself in the groin, causing a wound from which which death ensued within two minutes. Two Italians, who were alone with him to the store, are exonerated.

THE proof of the pudding is the eating, so the merit of a medicine is brought out when applied in a peculiarly stubborn case of disease. A. S. Walker, of Central Ave., Pittsburgh, writes concerning a lady friend in McKeesport, Pa., who for over a year had suffered a most violent type of rheumatism: She could hardly lift hand or foot, and a greater part of the time she was laid up. Her sufferings were intense, and she was given up by the doctors. Two weeks use of Athlophoros wrought a complete change in her condition, and she is now greatly improved.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes. "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

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THE Blaine and Logan Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

MAUD STILL REIGNS.

Unsuccessful Attempt of Jay-Eye-See to Lower the Queen's Record.

The Usual Programme at Saratoga Diversified by One of the Horses Breaking His Neck—Other Accidents.

Twenty-Four-Hour Bicycle Race—Trying to Beat the Record—Base-Ball.

THE TURF.

Buffalo Races—Jay-Eye-See Attempts to Lower the Record.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 9.—The third day of the trotting meeting opened much the same as the previous days. The air was cold and a chill breeze swept in from off the lake. This, however, did not deter a large crowd from wending their way to the driving park, for nothing could induce them to forgo the great treat that lay before them in the attempt by Jay-Eye-See to beat the record, and it is safe to say none regretted whatever sacrifice might have been made in accomplishing their purpose. The several events were all interesting, and the day throughout was a most enjoyable one. The programme was as follows:

First Race—2:23 class; trot, $1,500, divided.

King Wilkes	3	4	2	3	2	R	O
Index	5	5	5	5	1	1	1
Walnut	1	1	3	2	9	3	3
Felix	4	2	1	1	4	3	2
Stephen G	2	3	4	4	5	R	O

Time, 2:21¼, 2:20¾, 2:23, 2:19½, 2:22¼, 2:24¾, 2:25¼.

Second Race—Special 2:30 class, $1,500 divided: Nellie won; Isaac, second; Villette, third. Time, 2:26, 2:25 3-4, 2:26, 2:22 1-4.

Third Race—Free for all pacing, $1,500. Two heats paced. Each winner of a heat was sent to the stable; the purse to be awarded at the end of the race on the basis of time made in the heats, the fastest taking first money and so on. Billy S., first; Johnston, second; Fuller, third. Billy S. will try to beat the record to-day. Time, 2:12 1-4, 2:17 1-2.

Fourth Race—Purse of $2,500. Jay-Eye-See trotting against time. This was the race par excellence of the day, on which the chief interest centered. At 3:15 Jay-Eye-See came on the track looking every inch the thoroughbred that he is, and as Blithers jogged him past the grand stand the applause was brought out in round after round. After a few preliminary jogs Blithers brought him to the wire and nodded for the word. He went to the quarter in a steady gait in 36 1-4; to the half in 1:11; to the three-quarters in 1:50, and passed under the wire in 2:24 1-2 warming to his work in the last quarter, which he made in 34 1-2.

At 4:15 Jay-Eye-See was brought out again for his great effort. He passed the wire with a great stride, which he kept up without a falter, and reached the quarter in 33 1-4; the half, still going smoothly and straightening to his work, in 1:05 1-2, making the second quarter in 32 1-4, and passed the post in 1:38. As he entered the home-stretch every eye was strained. "Will he do it?" was the universal question. Down the stretch he came with a magnificent stride, past the distance post with no sign of wavering in the great pace, and under the wire he flashed like a meteor in 2:10 3-4. Considering the day, a raw and windy one, and a track by no means superb, the performance was a great one. The applause was generous, and every one went away satisfied that under more favorable conditions the little wonder would yet lower the record. To-day will close the meeting, and a good exhibition is anticipated.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 8.—The weather is warm, cloudy and threatening, yet the attendance at the course is large. The track is in grand condition.

First Race—Purse of $300 for two-year-olds for non-winners of the $1,000 purse, distance six furlongs: Doubt won; Alfred, second; Trousseau, third. Time, 1:19. Mutuals paid $6.40.

Second Race—Sweepstakes, 1 1-8 miles Wallflower, first, Lizzie S, second; Fellowplay, third. Time, 1:58 1-2. Mutuals paid $95.90.

Third Race—Purse of $350, 1 1-4 miles; Compensation, first, George L, second; Mattie Rapture, third. Time, 1:12. Mutuals paid $9.30.

Fourth Race—Purse $400, of which $100 to second; a handicap steeplechase, mile and a half: Major Picket, the favorite, won, after a most exciting race, with Rose second. At the first jump Cammius lost his feet, and was instantly killed by breaking his neck, slightly injuring the jockey. The Laird also threw his jockey and failed to finish. Time, 2.53.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, August 9.—There were five events on the cards at Brighton Beach yesterday. The weather was fine and the track in excellent condition.

First Race—For beaten horses, seven-eighths of a mile: Verzenay, first; Annie G., second; Ida K., third. Time, 1:30.

Second Race—Selling allowance, one mile: Shelby Barnes, first; Pilferer, second; King Tom, third. Time, 1.49 3-4.

Third Race—All ages, one mile and one furlong: Bouncer, first: Treasurer, second; Jim Carlisle, third. Time, 2:05 1-3.

Fourth Race—Maidens of all ages, one mile: Transit, first; Rebellion, second; King B, third. Time, 1:51 1-2.

Fifth Race—Maidens of all ages, one mile: Blizzard, first; Puritan, second; G. B., third. Time, 1:49 1-3.

Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 9.—The racing at the Driving Park yesterday was very good and the attendance large.

First Race—For three-year-old non-winners, one and one-eighth miles: Tom Moore won; Springer, second; Conkling, third. Time, 1:58.

Second Race—The midsummer handicap for all ages, one and one-quarter miles: Berlin won; La Belle, second; Sullivan, third. Time, 2:11.

Third Race—All ages, mile heats: Australian won the first heat and Kioba the second and third and the race. Time, 1:43 1-2, 1:45 1-2 and 1:46.

Fourth Race—All ages, three-quarters of a mile: McBowling won; Nora, second; Avery, third. Time, 1:16 1-4.

Fifth Race—All ages, three-quarters of a mile: Mary Hamilton won: Alice, second; Dudley Oaks, third. Time, 1:15 3-4.

Twenty-Four Hour Bicycle Race.

BOSTON, MASS., August 8.—At eleven o'clock yesterday a twenty-four hour bicycle race between Thos. Stevens, the around-the-world cyclist and C. J. Young, the American twenty-four hour champion was started on the Union Athletic grounds. Before starting Young announced his intention of endeavoring to beat his record of 279 miles in twenty-two hours and nineteen seconds.

At the end of twelve hours Stevens had ridden 125 miles, 20 laps, and Young 128 miles, 3 laps.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Friday, August 8.

Baltimore, Md.—Baltimore Unions, 4; Bostons, 2.

York, Pa.—Yorks, 9; Allentowns, 1.

New York—New Yorks, 8; Bostons, 8. Eight innings; game called on account of darkness....Metropolitans, 9; Baltimores, 2.

Philadelphia, Pa. — Providences, 6; Philadelphias, 0.

Detroit, Mich. — Buffalos, 14; Detroits, 2. Afternoon Game—Detroits, 1; Buffalos, 0.

Columbus, O.—Columbus, 7; Toledos, 1.

Richmond, Va.—Brooklyns, 9; Virginias, 2.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, 5; Cincinnatis, 3.

Quincy, Ill.—Quincys, 4; St. Pauls, 3.

Kansas City, Mo.—Kansas City Unions, 10; Chicago Unions, 1.

Gone to the Cincinnatis.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., August 9.—Glasscock, McCormick and Brodie, among the oldest of the Cleveland Base Ball Club's players, left that club after an exhibition game here yesterday. They join the Cincinnati Unions. It is said they were paid a thousand dollars each to leave, and they receive a large increase in salary.

A "Courtney" Story.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 8.—Courtney, the oarsman, who has been giving exhibitions of his skill at Sea Breeze, a summer resort near this city, for the past few days, has made a mile in 5:12 1-2, in a race against time. The former best recorded time was 5:58.

For the Heavy Weight Championship.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Arrangements were made last night and articles of agreement signed for a prize fight for $2,000 and belt representing the heavy weight championship of the world, between Hial H. Stoddard and Jack Burke. The fight will take place December 8th, within 100 miles of New Orleans.

The Vermonter Knocked Out.

GLOUSTER, MASS., August 9.—Randall, champion of Vermont, and Le Blanche, of Canada, met last night for a four-round sparring match, Queensbury rules, for $100. Randall was completely knocked out in the second round.

THE ARCTIC DEAD.

Landed Yesterday at Governor's Island—The Ceremonies.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Twenty-one reverberations sounded from old Castle William at 10:45 this morning. The guns were fired as a salute to Secretary of War Lincoln and General Phil Sheridan, who had taken the ordnance over to Governor's Island where they were to participate in the ceremonies of receiving the dead heroes of the Greely Arctic expedition. The Thetis, the Bear and the Alert of the expedition had steamed up the bay in the morning and lay west of the Island waiting instructions. General Sherman, accompanied by his staff, and Captain Reilly of General Hancock's staff, met the party at the Battery pier and escorted them to the Island. Among the passengers by the steamer to the island was Commander H. Taylor, naval attache of the Mayor's office, who represented Mayor Edson. There were probably 1,000 visitors during the morning. It was not until after noon that the bodies of the dead explorers were landed on the dock. They came in the steam tug Catalpa. Following them came General Hancock's barge. After that Commodore Fillebrown's barge and the steam launches Dispatch and Minnesota. There were about 400 troops in line.

Directly behind the troops were drawn up the artillery caissons upon which the bodies were to be conveyed to the mourning-draped hospital of the Post.

As each body was taken from the barge, the soldiers presented arms and the officers raised their swords, on the hilts of which hung mourning, and the band played a funeral dirge, minute guns from Castle William breaking in heavily. As the bodies were carried to the caissons Secretary of War Lincoln, General Sheridan, Colonel Sheridan and General Hancock and staff stood at the head of the wharf with uncovered heads. After all the bodies were placed on the caissons the troops made a flank movement to the hospital, the band playing the "Dead March in Saul."

At the hospital a great throng gathered with uncovered heads, and watched the transferring of the remains to the room where they will lie in state until taken away by friends. When the bodies had been placed in the receptacle prepared for them the troops and caissons returned to quarters, and the people were permitted to pass through the building and view the caskets.

A most affecting scene was witnessed on the arrival of the bodies. Several of the relatives of the dead heroes stood in a group at the edge of the bulkhead weeping bitterly as the caskets were landed. Young Walter Kislingbury, the son of Lieutenant Kislingbury, was affectionately caressed by Commander Schley. When the boy saw the casket of his father borne ashore he buried his head in his hands and shed copious tears. Among the mourners are Alvin Ellison, brother of Sergeant Ellison; John and Wm. Kislingbury, brothers of Lieutenant Kislingbury, and Charles, James and Samuel Linn, brothers of Sergeant Linn.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, August 9.—There were 250 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 241 in the preceding week, and 166, 95 and 106 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881 respectively.

Union Sociable.

The Macon County Teachers' Institute and the W. C. T. U will unite in giving a grand festival and literary entertainment at the tabernacle August 12. Come at 7 o'clock if you can and get your ice cream, look at the flowers and make some acquaintances before the speaking and singing commences. There are some delightful young people among the teachers of the county that we want to know. There will be special committees to make people acquainted with each other. The performances on the platform we expect to be enjoyable and not too long, and will be presented in a considerable part by the teachers. From 9 to 10:30 o'clock will be the grandest of opportunities to shake hands, make new friends over ice cream and cake, talk of temperance and education, license and prohibition, of Blaine, Cleveland and St. John, or to talk agreeable nonsense as may suit your taste. Will as many ladies as can come early in the afternoon, bring flowers, cakes, lemons, sugar, or something for our literature table, and a mind to help if needed? Will every member of the Y. W. C. T. U. invite as many young ladies and gentlemen as possible? Come! come! come! Admission ten cents. SECRETARY.
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Show Excursion Rates.

The Illinois Central company will give the following round trip excursion rates to Decatur on August 14th:

Clinton to Decatur	$0.65
Maroa "	40
Emery "	30
Forsyth "	25

Train arrives at 9 a. m.; leaves at 5:45 p. m.

Pana to Decatur	$1.00
Assumption to Decatur	90
Moweaqua "	50
Walker "	40
Macon "	30
Elwin "	20

Train arrives at 9:10 a. m.; leaves at 5:20 p. m.

These rates will hold good only on show day, the 14th. 8 dtd

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Aug 8-d2 Sheriff.

FOUND—Gold spectacles, near Hellman's store. Call at B. Stine's, describe spectacles and pay for this notice. 8-6t

WANTED—A good girl, who can cook wash and iron. Wages, $3. No. 453 N. Franklin street. aug7 d6t*

HAY FOR SALE.—I have 120 tons of nice Timothy hay, no rain on it, that I bought of a non-resident cheap. Will sell it at $6 a ton. Also have mixed Timothy and clover hay at $5 a ton. Delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at REPUBLICAN office.
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REMOVAL.—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has removed his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected, or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call. July 15, d3mos

FOR RENT—A three-room cottage in good repair on Clinton street. Inquire of J. S. CAMPBELL, at his place of business on the levee. jy7-dtf

FOR RENT—Immediate possession given; a good house, on West Prairie street. Call on me, at store of Close, Griswold & Co.
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FOR SALE.—A Medical Library: some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen. June 19-dtf

Attention, Teachers.

Mrs. K. Einstein extends an invitation to the lady teachers while in the city attending the institute, to call at her beautiful room No. 250 N. Water street, in the Masonic block, where can be found the handsomest line of Millinery Goods ever shown in Decatur, she having in her employ one of the most experienced trimmers from Chicago, who has no equal in the city for style. She will offer special inducements for the next two weeks, and will not be undersold by any house in the city. She has also a full line of Ladies' Furnishing Goods and Muslin Underwear, which will be closed out at Cost.
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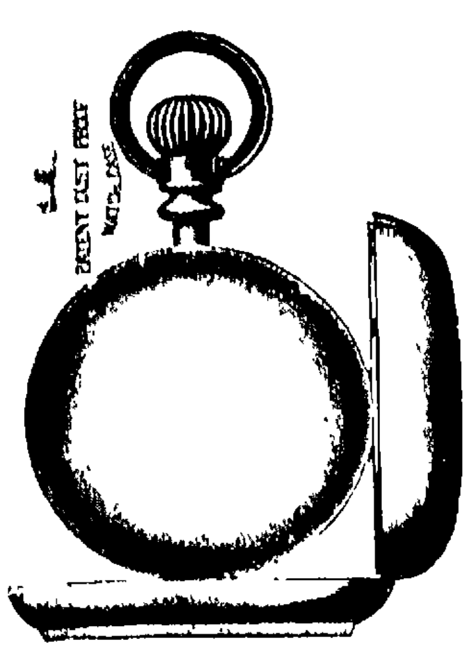
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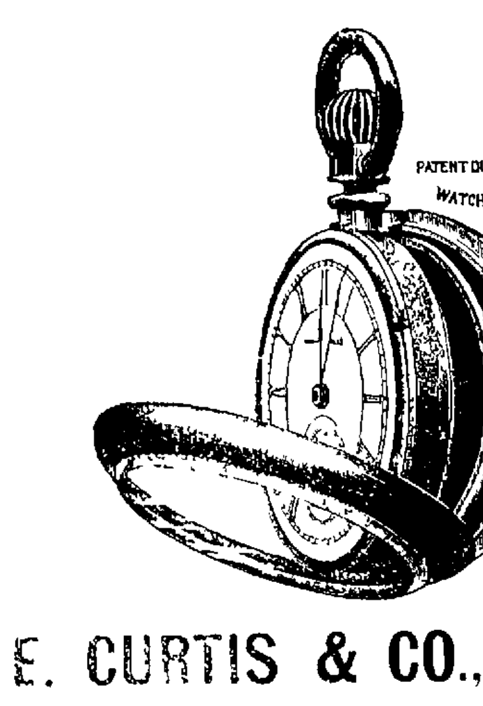
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDS DECATUR REPUBLICAN —Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county and more especially of those of my own township—Macon—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature, subject of course, to the decision of the Republican district convention

D P KELLER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN H. CROCKER, of Maroa, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

FOR the next 30 days we will offer special inducements on our entire line of Baby Carriages.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

LIFE in the mine is perilous.

CIRCUS next week—not Tuesday evening, but on Thursday, the 14th.

COAL and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29tf

BORN—yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs Wm Earnest, 444 West Cerro Gordo street, a daughter.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair dec11-dly

BUILDING lots out West Main street are in general demand since the street car line is to be extended. Look out for many new and pretty dwellings in that direction within the next twelve months.

ORDER wood and coal of Geo Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

"WILL there be a quorum at the council meeting Monday night ?" is a common question. Guess there will be, if all the aldermen are in the city that evening.

A VERY enjoyable select dancing party was given at the St Nicholas Hotel last evening, one of the chief managers being Mr Edward Judson. There was excellent music

PLEASE call at our store and ask for a sample box of Steel Nails
9dtf MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO

THE Maroa citizens anticipate a large crowd in that town on the 19th, when Mr. Charles Tenney will lay the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple Decatur will send up a big delegation of Masons.

DRY stove wood at Geo W Ehrhart's
Jn y 29tf

REV DIMMITT states that Rev Thomas Harrison will be present at the camp meeting without fail The young evangelist has done a good work in Decatur, and on the occasion of his visit will be warmly greeted by his hundreds of friends

CALL and see the new fall shapes at Mrs McDonald's Millinery Establishment, 125 East Main street a6 dtf

THE probabilities are that Decatur will capture the Holbrook Normal College. It will be located on the King place, formerly occupied by H B Durfee and family

TELEPHONE Niedermeyer on the mound and order stock feed, such as oats and corn, furnished in quantities to suit

YESTERDAY afternoon Dr J M Gregory gave the teachers at the Institute a short talk on educational matters Prof Powell, of Aurora, delivered an address on history Both gentlemen were accorded close attention Mrs Gregory was also among the visitors

SCHROEDER'S Bohemian cigars sell rapidly at a nickel each. All dealers sell them

THE Glee Club has another new campaign song which has been received with wild plaudits in the Eastern States It will be sung at the Hunt rally next Friday night

NICE fresh fish, White fish, Trout, Pike and Pickrel every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at
jy17 dtf PETER ULLRICH'S.

JOHN T MONTGOMERY, N Water street, has a complete stock of Groceries. Call or telephone, and receive fresh goods at lowest prices. aug5-dtf

GO AT once and see L L Ferriss & Co's Gent's fine $3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur.
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MONDAY night the young Republicans will hold their regular meeting at headquarters President Oglesby desires all members to be at the room early. The drum corps—13 members—will parade the streets

ORDER Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store 29tf

ANIOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color If you want the best, call and examine the Anioton. For sale only by J G Starr & Son jan24d&wtf

FOR gents fine furnishing goods or hats go to Fleury He has always the latest styles and lowest prices in Decatur Call and convince yourself Corner Old Square tf

PRESCOTT'S music parlor in opera block is the centre of attraction for all parties looking for standard musical instruments

PHYSICIANS recommend Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder for light'ening and raising bread, biscuits, cakes, etc, because while making that table food more pleasant to the palate and more easy to the digestive organs, it takes no nutritive element from the original flour Chemists endorse Dr Price's Powder as the most perfect made.

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T C PONTING, of Moaweqna, has just contracted for the delivery of 100 Hereford bulls to western parties on Nov. 1st next. It is said that Mr. Ponting has a bonanza in this delivery.

"It Knocks the Spots "

and everything in the nature of eruptions, blotches, pimples, ulcers, scrofulous humors, and incipient consumption, which is nothing more nor less than scrofula of the lungs, completely out of the system It stimulates and invigorates the liver, tones up the stomach, regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, and builds up the weak places of the body. It is a purely vegetable compound, and will do more than is claimed for it. We refer to *Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."*

THE REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Another Enthusiastic Meeting at Headquarters Last Night.

The "Old Guard" in Line—Speeches and Campaign Songs.

The Blaine and Logan Club meeting held at Republican headquarters last night brought out another large and enthusiastic crowd of voters. So great was the crowd that all the chairs were taken and many had to stand in the aisle near the door and spread out on the pavement. Blaine hats were plentiful and the best of feeling prevailed throughout the evening. The martial band made a parade and played in front of headquarters while the crowd gathered

THE MEETING.

The meeting opened with a new campaign song entitled "The Democratic Party and the War," tune "Sing Hey the Gallant Captain" from *Pinafore*, with organ, cornet and flute accompaniment The glee club was augmented by several voices, and included Sherman McClelland, Will Muzzy, Joe Michl, Newt Davis, Chris Brown, Bering Burrows, Ray Ringland, Will Gilkeson, Oliver McKenzie and Frank Williams.

President Mosser in his opening speech congratulated the club on the large and enthusiastic turnout, and stated that the Republicans had drawn first blood in the campaign by compelling the demmies to hold their meetings on the same nights of the Blaine and Logan Club in order that the Bourbon voters may if possible be kept away from the Republican love feasts.

E S McDonald, chairman of the Young Men's Escort Club banner committee, made the following report, which on motion was adopted, and the banner, which will be used next Friday night, was ordered

"Your committee appointed to ascertain prices of banner, would report that Fred Wismer will furnish a banner 54 inches in length, 36 inches wide, of blue and red silicia, gold fringed all around, gold braid on both sides, cord, tassels, staff, cross bar, both ornamented, gold bronze lettering—"Blaine, Logan and Oglesby" on one side, and name of club on other side.'

THE OLD GUARD.

F. M. Young reported 100 names as members of "The Old Guard marching club, and presented the uniform adopted, white felt hat, white cape, and torch—all to cost $1 80, to be had at B. Stine's store Officers were elected as follows

Captain—F M Young
First Lieut.—Ed C. Bassey.
Second " —John A Barnes

The captain announced that the Old Guard would meet at headquarters Wednesday evening, to get ready for the Friday night demonstration

Song—"Ye Freeman Bold

THE SPEECHES

The love feast began with a rattling speech by Lieut J M Lowry He said 'I am a Republican because I believe it is for the best interests of all the people, the Democrats as well as Republicans I am a Republican because the party is loyal The Republicans found no money in the U. S treasury when it came into power, and it has increased the wealth and population of the country, besides carrying on a four years war Even now some of the Democrats have begun wearing clean shirts The motto of the Republican party is to go forward, push ahead The Democrats keep on crying, "hold on' hold on'," "you re going too fast.' They want to get in, that's what they are after They are after that big lot of money, but they'll not get there yet awhile—not much, Mary Ann [Laughter and applause] The last Democratic governor of Illinois absolutely stole $130,000 from the state treasury, and yet Harrison makes a big bluster about honesty. The speaker, who aroused the wildest enthusiasm, closed by predicting a sweeping victory for the Republican ticket

Michael Skelly was loudly called for He stood up to say that he was not prepared to make a speech, but will do so later. He said "I m solid for the Republican ticket," which remark caused rapturous applause.

The president then called upon Dr R L Walston, who stated that he considered himself a tolerably straight kind of a Republican, and had been feeling particularly good since the nomination of James G Blaine The party had offered a premium for brains, and we've got them in Blaine. He will be more easily and triumphantly elected than any former president, and his candidacy will be advocated by more brains and wisdom than will be accorded any other candidate. [Loud applause]

Farmer Isaac N. Coltrin was the next local orator to contribute to the booming love feast He didn't want to take the platform when called out, but Capt Foster brought him forward with a rush, amidst general applause. The Farmer, who has trained his voice to hailing fellow tillers of the soil over in the next county, could be plainly heard He said There's just this thing about it—either Blaine or Cleveland is the best man Blaine's whole record through shows him a good deal of a man, he's a brainy man, and a leader among men First, way back in Maine, he was speaker of the house of representatives That was in '61, and Blaine's state furnished 8,000 men for the war Blaine is all through a greater man than Cleveland I ve heard of Lincoln and Jackson and Greeley Did you ever hear of Cleveland until a few years ago, then as the sheriff at Buffalo? And what do you think of him the more you hear about him? [Laughter] I don't see how anybody can be a Democrat at this stage of the game—and *live* [Laughter] Cleveland, they say, has always been a Democrat. Yes, he was a Democrat during the war, and that settles him Coming down to the question of the tariff and other matters, if you will give me six months time I'll write out my views on those subjects and read them to you Haven't time now to touch upon them You all know Blaine to be a statesman and a man of brains Which man do you want for governor? Dick Oglesby, the gallant soldier, the honest old man of generous impulses and known integrity, who has always spoken well of us and given Decatur prominence in the Nation, or do you want Carter Harrison or Deacon Hobbs If you want Harrison then vote for Hobbs. No man will vote for Hobbs unless he wants to defeat Oglesby and elect Harrison The Republicans ought to vote for the nominees this year They are all good enough for me, and I'm one one of the most particular of voters Blaine is a leader—he's a boss He will be elected, and he'll not only boss this American people in a way that will please them, but if occasion requires he will take a hand in bossing some other people some distance away The speaker closed by praising the record of John A Logan, the soldier and statesman, who had bravely helped to lick the rebels and had done more than he could tell for the good of the nation. The earnest talk aroused ripping applause.

Song—"Under the White House Roof"

John A. Barnes, of the Blue Mound Township Blaine and Logan Club, stated that they had 100 members enrolled, and that 50 or 60 would come to Decatur Friday night to attend the rally. [Applause]

In response to calls, D C. Corley told why he was a Republican He believed the Republican party can run this great government more successfully than any other party now asking the suffrages of the public. We have tried it 24 years, and know it to be capable and trustworthy. We know its brilliant record. The democrats want to get in. What good reason can they give for admission? None at all. They have always got on the wrong side of all important questions. On what material question have they ever taken the right side? Blaine and Logan are leaders. They ought to be and will be elected. We all know Dick Oglesby, the man of tried integrity, whom we all love to honor. The ticket is good enough for me and it will be triumphantly elected in November. [Prolonged Applause.]

Ed. C. Bassey was next called out. He said I have been a Republican for 15 years, and am a foreign-born citizen. I have found the Republican party true to the interests of its foreign-born population as well as the American, and therefore I am a Republican. I have been for Blaine for eight years and to-night I proudly wear his plume. [Shouts and applause].

Song—"The Democratic Clan."

A. T. Summers, being called out, made a stirring address, predicting the triumphant election of the Republican ticket, closing with a political anecdote which with the speech was received with applause

After it had been announced that Hon. George Hunt would speak in Decatur Friday evening, the Glee Club sang "Loyal and True" and the meeting adjourned.

Three Carpenters Hurt.

A serious accident occurred this forenoon at the Jacob Phillips dwelling at the end of Prairie street, caused by a falling scaffold. The injured parties were Rube Coble, who in falling struck a window sill and cut a long gash in his face, near the mouth, Conrad Krental and Theo. Bobb, also fell with the scaffold and both were seriously bruised A boy was sent for George Nichols' express wagon and the men were taken to their homes. It is thought that Mr. Coble is seriously hurt internally. The men fell a distance of about 15 feet.

Death in the Mine

At 3 30 o'clock Friday afternoon, while at work in the Decatur Coal Mine, Patrick Burns, aged 58, was caught under falling coal and a wooden prop, and died half an hour later from the effects of injuries he received. Mr. Burns had gone into the mine in the morning, and was near his partner, John Graham, when the accident occurred. Mr. Graham ran to Burns and asked him if he was hurt. Burns answered, "I am," and after he had been placed in an easy position, Graham called to the other men some distance away for help. Burns was removed to the top of the shaft, where he expired. He had been injured internally in the breast and abdomen, and his arm was blue from shoulder to wrist, showing that the prop had struck him with great force The inquest was held by Coroner Bendure at Bullard's room, last evening at 7 o clock, and a verdict of accidental death rendered. Mr. Graham testified that the props were considered perfectly safe. Burns was a widower, and owned valuable property at Springfield, in which vicinity he has several sons-in law, who are wealthy He was an industrious and generous old man who was well liked by all his associates

The August Prices

Green grocery dealers exact the following figures for "garden truck' and other articles in their line New potatoes, 50 cents a bushel, sweet potatoes, 75 cents a peck, tomatoes, 50 cents a bushel, cabbage, 5 cents a head, string beans, 15 cents a peck, cucumbers, 10 cents a dozen, new onions, $1.00 a bushel, apples, 60 cents a bushel, peaches, $1 00 a box, plums, 10 and 15 cents a quart, grapes, 10 cents a box, watermelons, 15 to 30 cents, other melons, 5 to 15 cents, squashes, 40 cents a dozen.

FOREPAUGH'S free stereopticon entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock in front of St Nicholas Hotel, by Prof E Abt. 160 pictures will be exhibited Let everybody turn out and witness the free show

The 10 Days Camp Meeting

The Methodist conference camp meeting will begin at the fair grounds near Decatur August 22 and continue 10 days The railroads will give excursion rates—a fare and a third on the Wabash, Central and P, D & E, for the round trip, and half fare on the Midland Hundreds of campers are coming Rev. Dimmitt will endeavor to supply all with tents. Rev. Thomas Harrison, Dr. Lowry of New York, Dr. Pratt, Rev Webber, and other noted divines will be here, possibly one or more of the Bishops. It is expected that over 1,000 persons will be converted at this meeting.

THE Butlerites will meet at Knights of Labor hall, south side of the Park, this evening for the purpose of forming a campaign club The leaders say they have 100 names on the list and expect to get more to night

YESTERDAY Uncle David Garver made a trip of inspection to the rural districts and found that much of the corn is really suffering from the present remarkable "cold snap." He believes if the cold wave doesn't give way to the heat of the August sun soon, the corn crop will fall short.

WITHIN two weeks the P Loeb building on North Water street will be finished and ready to be turned over to Morehouse, Wells & Co, which firm will use it as a wholesale hardware establishment

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co call attention in their new advertisement of to-day to a Steel Nail which all carpenters and builders are going to use in the future
Aug 9—dtf

MR RAGSDALL, of Jacksonville, will have charge of the dining hall at the fair grounds during the Methodist camp meeting There will be a great number of campers on the grounds during the ten days' session.

WHAT will stop my coughing at night? Burks' White Pine Balsam, 50 cents.

"That Husband of Mine," writes a lady, "is three times the man he was before he began to take Burks' White Pine Balsam for his lungs. For sale by H. B. Cole. 29

Decatur Club.

The members of the Decatur Club are requested to meet at their rooms on Monday evening, Aug 11th, to hear the report of the committee appointed to confer with Mr. Holbrook on the matter of establishing a Normal School in this city. A full attendance is desired.

O A. EWING, Pres.

[Morning papers please copy.] 8-d3

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. C. Seymore, of Huron, Dakota, is at the New Deming.

A. Nebinger, of Springfield, came up to Decatur on business last night on the 10.40 train. He returned this afternoon.

W. W. Daniel, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Belle Burrows.

Rev. Dimmitt has been at the fair grounds nearly every day this week, arranging for the approaching Methodist camp meeting, beginning August 22d.

Dr. and Mrs. Hitchcock and child, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bering several weeks, will leave Wednesday next for Amherst, Mass.

Dr. Asbury Lowry and wife, of New York City, were in the city yesterday, guests of Rev. Dimmitt and family. Dr. Lowry will be one of the revivalists at the Methodist camp meeting.

Rev. W. H. Moore, rector of St. John's church, is home from Chicago after a month's vacation. Mrs. Moore, who is in improved health, is expected home from Kenosha, Wis., next month.

Hon. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brueck left last evening for the Minnesota pleasure resorts, going by way of St. Louis, where they will take a steamer up the Mississippi.

Frank Day, a well-known resident of Oakley, had the misfortune last evening to break his thigh. He had been to Decatur in a wagon, and on reaching home was in the act of stepping out of the vehicle when the horses started up suddenly, throwing him to the ground. The fracture is a bad one, and owing to his advanced age may result fatally.

John H. Oakes, late of the Oakes Brothers' Company, has been secured as advance agent for the Henshaw & Tenbroeck "Tactics" comedy company, an excellent organization which will appear here Sept. 6th. Mr. Oakes has been in the show line 15 years, and thoroughly understands the business. He has a wide acquaintance throughout the country, and being a gentleman of brains and courteous manners, will be a valued head man for the "Tactics" Combination.

Geo. Lower, the traveling agent of the 'Frisco line, has just returned from a trip over that road and its various branches, passing through the State of Missouri and over portions of Kansas, Arkansas and the Indian Territory. He reports crops as elegant, and says the people are happy and contented. Being one of those unfortunate fellows who habitually vote the Democratic ticket, Mr. Lower could not see that the happiness of the people is partially owing to the certainty they feel in the election of Blaine and Logan and the consequent continuance of good and wholesome government, but such is doubtless the fact.

The Democrats

Last evening the democrats had what they call their "weekly grand rally," at the court house, and after some good music by the Hibernian band, about 150 gathered to hear the speeches. There was no singing to tunes of "Over the Garden Wall," "Sweet Bye and Bye," or "Baby Mine," because be it known the dems. are always saddest when they sing, and besides they are not in tune since Grover "took to the woods"

In the absence of President Bering Eugene Pratt was chosen to preside, and with his customary modesty acknowledged the honor conferred. The club elected the following as members of the executive committee Cyrus Randolph, chairman, Will Snyder, Charles Leforgee, Dan Bohon, F. Baldwin, Harry Roberts and Charley N. Wagenseller, which committee will secure a hall or wigwam and fix time of next meeting. The impatient "crowd" was then more or less stirred by speeches by I. A. Buckingham and Chas A. Ewing The usual slanderous utterances were hurled at the Republican party and the nominees, and of course the hide bound fellows who want a change nodded assent to the utterances.

AT "Camp Logan" yesterday the Decatur Guards were presented with a beautiful bouquet of fragrant flowers, the gift of Mrs. Lieut. Stevens, of Springfield. The Guards are the favorites at the camp

Ho, for the Races

In Forepaugh's great trans-Atlantic Hippodrome, exhibited in connection with his colossal three-ring circus and menagerie, there are presented trials of speed between his just imported thirty thousand dollar stud of English race horses, and our own Kentucky thoroughbreds, the former horses are ridden by genuine English jockeys. There are exciting Roman chariot races by ladies, and races between elephants, camels and other animals. The show comes here Thursday, August 14th.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M E CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Wilder, of Paxton, will preach morning and evening. General Class at 9 a. m , Sunday School at 2 p. m , Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services, 10 30 a. m. and 7 45 p m by the pastor. The subject of morning discourse, "God's Thoughts versus Man's Thoughts." The theme of evening sermon, "The first Christian convert in Europe, or the Opened Heart" Sunday School at 2 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. All cordially invited.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E.

Preaching and other services at the usual hours

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion 7 a m., Sunday school 9 30 a m , service and sermon, 10 45 a m , evening prayer, 6 30 p m.

The Rector has returned from his vacation and will officiate.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Sunday school at 2 30 p. m. Choral service, 3 30 p. m. Evensong and sermon, 7 30 p m.

ENGLISH EV LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. A W. Walter, pastor Services at 10 30 a m. and 7 45 p m. Subject in the morning, "Natural Intellect." Evening subject, "Separation from the World" Sunday school at 2 p. m. Place of worship in hall, corner North Main and Eldorado streets. All are cordially invited.

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New Attractions from All Departments will be added.

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Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 41, Atlantic Express [illegible]
" 44, Lightning Express [illegible]
" 48, Accommodation [illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East [illegible]
Going " [illegible]
Going " [illegible]

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line [illegible]
" 47, [illegible] Accommodation [illegible]
" 5, Fast Mail [illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West [illegible]
Going " [illegible]

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, [illegible] trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Belmont:

GOING EAST.

No. 276, Chicago Express [illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 275, St. Louis Express [illegible]
" 15, St. Louis Mail [illegible]

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 1, St. Louis Express [illegible]
" 43, Fast Line [illegible]
" 7, Decatur and St. Louis Accom. [illegible]
" 6, Fast Mail [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express 12 05 a m
" 4, Atlantic Express [illegible]
" 8, St. Louis and Decatur Accom. [illegible]
" 42, Lightning Express [illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West [illegible]
Arrive from West [illegible]

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East [illegible]
Leave for Champaign [illegible]

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I was at High Bridge this afternoon, and wandered up in the wooded hill beyond the tower, and lay down in the shade. Presently my attention was attracted by the struggles of a short but fat caterpillar in a web some designing spider had spun, and which spread its gossamer meshes between two small shrubs, to the branches of each of which it was fastened by a number of those almost invisible guy ropes which the marvelous engineering instinct of the spider teaches it are necessary for the safe anchorage of its web. The bottom of the silken trap was about three inches from the ground, to which it was also secured by three guys. The caterpillar's struggles were all in vain, and presently it resigned itself to its fate and lay perfectly motionless in the web.

Extending upward from the spider's web to the lower branch of a young oak tree, at least five feet immediately above it, ran two silken strands. They were much larger than the strands of any other part of the web and were doubtless intended by the spider for entrances or exits from his house in case he had business up in the tree, which he evidently had, for there was a similar web woven on one of its branches higher up. The spider was not at home, and knowing that his meeting with the caterpillar when he returned would be attended with interesting incidents I resolved to wait until he came. I lay there looking listlessly up at the leaves and branches and patches of sky that here and there showed through them, when my eyes fell upon a large wood ant moving down the trunk with that apparent uncertainty of thoroughfare characteristic of its kind, but at the same time throwing into its movements an earnestness and eagerness of purpose which left no doubt that it had important business of some kind to attend to. When the ant reached the foot of the tree it hurried through the grass directly toward the shrubs to which the spider's web was secured, a spot some four feet from the tree's trunk. When the ant reached the web it stopped directly beneath it, and apparently gazed intently at the fat worm imprisoned above. The inspection occupied only a second or two, and then the ant ran frantically to one of the ground anchorages, and the next second was making its way out to it on the web.

Arriving on the outer boundary of the spider's net the ant paused, reached out its fore legs and then evidently suspecting that to enter there was to leave hope behind rushed back to the ground again and climbed one of the shrubs. At the junction of every one of the silky anchorages the ant stopped to inspect it, and showed the intensity of its desire to possess the captive worm by making a mad tour to the web on every connecting strand. Satisfying itself that its object could not be attained from the one shrub it descended to the ground and tried all the avenues to the net on the other shrub. When it reached the top guy the ant paused. It remained in one place for three or four seconds, turning its body in various directions as if surveying the surroundings and laying plans for future action. It was while thus looking over the field that the ant first discovered the long strands of web leading to the branch above. All its subsequent movements demonstrated this beyond doubt. Its first movement was to begin what I first thought was a reinspection of the anchorages, but before the ant had descended the shrub half way I saw that every guy rope above had been separated from the shrub, and was floating loosely in the air. The ant was nipping each anchorage from its fastenings. After unmooring the web from the one shrub, it hurried to the other, and, ascending it in frantic haste, cut every guy on that side as well, and in a few seconds the web and its coveted contents were swinging to and fro in the air, held aloft only by the two strong strands from the branch above.

"That the ant was now at work on some systematic plan there could be no possible doubt, but what advantage had it gained, I asked myself, by thus letting the web swing free, like a hammock, at the sport of the wind? The ant soon answered the question. It had no sooner cut the last silken mooring of the web than it rushed back to the ground. Once down, it started wildly for the tree from which it had come. The space between it and the tree was soon covered, and in less than five minutes from the time the ant left the shrub it had reascended the tree and disappeared for a moment from view. To say that the manner and place of its reappearance were startling is but a feeble statement, for when I saw it again it had made its way out on the branch to one of the strands to which the spider's web now hung suspended, and proceeded at once to make the descent of the gossamer cable. It came down deliberately, head first, and with as much ease as if the cable of a spider's web was its natural line of travel. When the ant came to the net it turned about on the strand, fastened its powerful hind legs in the edge, and then began to pull itself upward on the cable with its fore feet.

"The ant's plan was now plain to me. Its nest, of course, was somewhere in the tree, probably at the crotch of the first branch. If it could by any possibility have taken the caterpillar from the web on the ground, the ant would have dragged it up the tree to its nest, but as that was not possible, and as it had suddenly discovered the strands connecting the net with the branch, it had seen at once that they could be utilized and the ant drawn by them up into the tree. Was it instinct that told the ant that before this could be done the web must be cut loose from its moorings to the shrubs and ground? Or was it instinct that suggested the plan itself to the ant and sent it scurrying in all haste from the web it had set afloat in the air to the tree and up it, and along the branch to where the cables were fastened, and then down the net? No, it was genuine reasoning, and nothing short of it.

"Well, hand over hand went the ant, tugging at the mass of web and weight of worm below. Its progress was slow, so slow that it had raised the web toward the tree less than a foot in ten minutes. Then the caterpillar seemed to awaken all of a sudden to the fact that some new danger threatened it, and it began to squirm and struggle anew. This caused the cable to swing to and fro and the web to jump up and down in such a manner that the ant to save itself from being pulled from its hold, loosened the web and it fell back. This seemed to disconcert and discourage the ant for a moment. It ran up and down the strand as if it didn't know exactly what to do. Suddenly it went up the cable and disappeared. In a short time I saw it coming down the cable again, and, most wonderful thing of all, down the other cable came another ant as big and strong as the one that had been trying to get along with the job alone. The first ant had simply gone back to the nest, explained the situation, and got a companion to return and help it through the work. And the two soon finished it. They fastened on to the net, and, working in unison, the one pulling itself up on one cable and its companion tugging away on the other, in twenty five minutes they had drawn the web and the worm to the branch, and thence to their nest.

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